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Dear Sir:

We enclose in response to the October 08, 2004 Office Action the following:

- Response to Restriction Requirement (2 Pages);
- Postcard for Acknowledgment.

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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 8, 2004, Applicants submit the following:

#### REMARKS

In a telephone interview on November 4, 2004, the Examiner agreed to which species claims in the application are associated with each of the groups in the restriction requirement, for which courtesy the Examiner is thanked.

Claims 1 – 28 are pending and subject to restriction and/or election requirement in this application. Claims 1 – 27 are provisionally elected, hereby. Further, Group VI is elected hereby.

As to the Examiner's restriction requirement between Claims 1 – 27, drawn to a security device and Claim 28, drawn to a method of retrofitting a door and a door frame, Applicant respectfully traverses. Applicant contends that Claim 28 is a method of assembling the apparatus of Claims 1 – 27. One cannot have the apparatus of the invention without assembling the apparatus, therefore, Claim 28 is of the same invention